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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, NSCIC WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: Proposed New Terms of Reference

(S) In accordance with your memorandum of 4 April, I have reviewed the proposed terms of reference of the NSCIC Working Group. I find them acceptable except for the following two points:

- I agree with the position taken by Lt Gen Seith that a group of this nature cannot act autonomously of its parent body, of which it is no more than a staff extension. The terms of reference should be modified to require the Group to obtain appropriate approvals and ratifications from the NSCIC for its proposed major actions.
- On membership, the number of representatives is too large for the effective working of a consensus body. I propose instead that each NSCIC principal appoint one representative (who, in the case of the DCI's representative would also serve as Chairman) to the Working Group, and that each representative be authorized to bring up to two additional people to meetings of the Group as support, when and if required.

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